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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Alltel Communications, Incorporated For Designation  
as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier  
Docket No. 2007-151-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please be advised that Dr. Brian Staihr will not be able to testify in person at the hearing scheduled in this matter on July 11, 2007. With that in mind, Ms. Ann Prockish, who possesses the requisite expertise with respect to the issues in the above docket, will be adopting Dr. Staihr's pre-filed testimony, which was filed with the South Carolina Public Service Commission on June 15, 2007. In an attempt to ensure that no procedural issues would be raised at the hearing, in-house counsel for United Telephone Company of the Carolinas d/b/a/ Embarq Mr. Edward Phillips contacted the parties of record via e-mail on July 6, 2007. To date, counsel has only heard back from the Applicant, Alltel Communications, Inc. stating there was no objection to the proposed action. A copy of Alltel's response to Mr. Phillips' e-mail is attached.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, or if I can be of assistance, please call me at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Scott Elliott

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record via US Mail & Electronically  
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